

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Michel Chateau	
Appln. No.:	10/546,139	Confirmation No.: 1181
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Title:	Method for the Production of Evolved Microorganisms which Permit the Generation or Modification of Metabolic Pathways	Group Art Unit: 1633

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Claims Listing** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.